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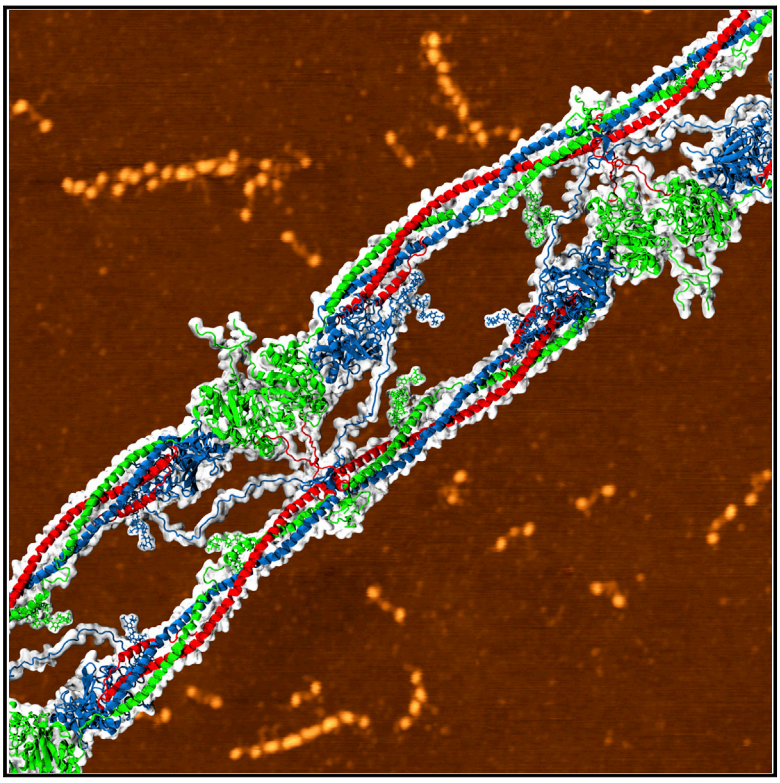
Structural Basis of Interfacial Flexibility in Fibrin Oligomers

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

Using the crystal structures of fibrin(ogen) and its fragments and advanced molecular modeling techniques, Zhmurov et al. recreate the full-atomic structures of single- and double-stranded fibrin oligomers and identify a hinge-like inter-monomer juncture region. These structures are validated by quantitative comparisons with high-resolution atomic force microscopy images.

Highlights

- Atomic models for single- and double-stranded fibrin oligomer are reconstructed
- Structures are validated by quantitative comparison with high-resolution AFM images
- Structural basis for interfacial flexibility of fibrin oligomers is provided
- Atomic structure of the D:E:D interface beyond the knob-hole bonds is characterized

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